

Coláiste na hInse

Board of Management Meeting - 28th September 2021

Agreed Matters for Reporting to Parents

Principal's report:

- **Promotion and PR: Virtual Open evening:** To be held on 7th October – thanks to Fergal Gallagher for his work on this.
- **Student numbers:** Currently 1003 enrolled. 220 places incoming 1st years.
- **Anti-bullying:** Post of wellbeing and anti-bullying coordinator was added by staff to list of school needs and priorities.
- **School Plan:** 6 priority areas were identified by staff in May 2021 for action in the next three years – SEN provision, attendance and punctuality, academic monitoring, Positive behaviour/code of discipline, Teaching, learning and assessment, extracurricular provision.

Student council report: 44 class presidents to be elected. 2 students from each year group to attend meetings. These 12 students to report back to other class presidents for feedback to class groups. Two-way process - 12 council members to gather information/concerns from 32 other class presidents to bring to meetings.

Teachers' report:

- Entering year 2 of European Caretaker project, Iníon Malone helping out with this in absence of Iníon Tiernan.
- Hedging at the front of the school to be cut back at mid-term to increase visibility at the front gates.
- Drama: Two new plays in development – across the divide, and untethered.
- Information nights for 2nd, 3rd and IB have gone ahead successfully – feedback from parents excellent.
- IB activities: walk to Ben Head. Rock and roll bingo very enjoyable for them last week. Many more trips planned as school have been given clearance for use of school buses.
- GAA in Seafield: Training in Seafield each Friday. Huge numbers of staff and daltaí involved.
- C25K back again – 3 times a week. Large numbers of daltaí taking part.
- Congratulations to daltaí who have had recent sporting successes. In particular members of the all-Ireland winning minor team (Christian Finlay, Daniel Ehichoya, Luke Conlon and Oisín O'Murchu), Evan Ferguson and Cian Quinn (soccer), Alex Maguire (golf), Orama Dauramazi and Jamie Byrne (Rugby) – well done to all.

Proposed: *Conor Mc Caughley*

Seconded: *Gráinne Cronin*

Chairperson: *S. TD*

Date: *28/09/2021*